

## Ouachita Baptist University Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita

---

William Dunbar Collection

Archives and Special Collections

---

1857

# 29: 1857 November 13: Allie (Philadelphia) to Jule

Allie Dunbar

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/dunbar>



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#), and the [United States History Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Dunbar, Allie, "29: 1857 November 13: Allie (Philadelphia) to Jule" (1857). *William Dunbar Collection*. 18.  
<https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/dunbar/18>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Archives and Special Collections at Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita. It has been accepted for inclusion in William Dunbar Collection by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons @ Ouachita. For more information, please contact [mortensona@obu.edu](mailto:mortensona@obu.edu).

Phila"  
Lorenz  
13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Dearest Aunt.

You have not  
written to your Little fat Allie"  
for so long that I have almost  
given up in despair of ever hearing  
from you again, but nevertheless  
will return good for evil & write  
you one of my usually feeble  
letters.

I am going to a concert tonight  
& so must hurry my letter this time  
(which I am very sorry for, as you  
know my love for writing & especially  
those for home) I will try & find  
time tomorrow to write to Aunt  
Mary & can tell her all about it  
(I mean the concert) which I expect  
will be very pleasant as that boy  
plays & Gratzoline sings (don't

know how to spell her name)  
Tomorrow I spend the day at  
Mrs Page's & in the evening at  
Mrs Tourist's some people I  
met at Princeton who have  
been very polite & kind to Anne  
& I since we have been here  
Miss Helen Tourist is engaged to  
John Potter they are to be married  
in February I admire her very  
much, as she is so kind by a  
great many, Annie is a very sweet  
little creature quite pretty & of about  
a foot my age.

The Pages have changed their  
minds about going South & so  
I will see a good deal of Poppy.  
I am happy to say, I only wish  
you could see & know her  
I send you a little piece  
of poetry Em. composed for  
me, is it not sweet? you see  
I have given her the idea she  
has of you "The sunbeam of  
the South" or "Ellie's emblem"  
she can't decide which it must



"apropos" I think the latter  
is, it certainly is very true in  
both cases, no puny! etc

Will you please promise darling  
to send it rip his back too  
I want to keep it myself & she  
mig<sup>ht</sup> miss it, so send it back  
& don't show it to a soul now  
Sule please don't, the name

"Puss" is a new one of mine  
that Emma gave me & that  
the girls call me by except Pops  
who designated me with the  
lovely appellation of "How baby or  
pet or some thing of the sort"

To boot gets on "his hien" I will  
make a little account some time  
(when I have a spare moment which  
I fear will never be while I am here)  
of my studies & week day & etc  
you understand so that you  
can know pre actly what I  
am doing.

The trees are beginning to have  
a very doleful look not a leaf  
on them just think only six miles

From 6 this time aint it  
won't hurt? Time does fly so fast.  
Now get I must close with  
love to all from Maime & myself  
& kisses from both also to your  
beautiful self I am your loving  
Ellie

Don't say any thing about this  
letter I mean read it for certain  
parts that you would not think  
guess others would not understand